

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 SP-02 SSO-00 EB-08 INR-10  
INRE-00 OES-07 NSCE-00 CIAE-00 AID-05 TRSE-00  
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O 291209Z APR 78 ZFF4  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8565

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BTRA EG  
SUBJECT: VISIT BY CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE CORPORATION  
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REF: (A) STATE 109182, (B) CAIRO 10492 (EXDIS)

1. MEETING WITH WOHLSTETTER ALREADY SCHEDULED 0930,  
FRIDAY, MAY 5.
2. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, ADNAN KHASHOGGI AND WESTERN  
ELECTRIC REP HAVE CALLED ON AMBASSADOR TO BRIEF HIM OVWATY  
NSORSR M PLANS (REFTEL B). AIDE OF KHASHOGGI SUBSE-  
QUENTLY TOLD US LATTER DISCUSSED PROJECT WITH SADAT,  
WHO REPORTEDLY ENDORSED IT. WE HAVE NO DIRECT EVIDENCE  
TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM.
3. WE ARE SEEKING BE APPROPRIATELY HELPFUL TO AMERICAN  
COMPANIES INVOLVED, BUT HAVE CAUTIONED IF OTHER U.S.  
FIRMS BECOME INVOLVED IN BIDDING FOR PROJECT, USG MUST OF  
COURSE GIVE EQUAL TREATMENT TO ALL.
4. PARA 4 OF REFTEL A IS DISTURBING. IF THERE IS  
POSSIBILITY THAT CONSORTIUM MIGHT PRESENT ANTI-TRUST

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PROBLEMS, THIS OUGHT TO BE EXPLORED WITH CONSORTIUM  
MEMBERS NOW. WE WOULD LOOK SILLY IN EYES OF GOE IF  
CONSORTIUM MAKES PRESENTATION AND THEN HAS TO PULL BACK  
BECAUSE OF U.S. ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION CONSTRAINTS.  
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## Message Attributes

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